There is disclosed a method for permanently and decoratively emancing a polyethylene surface of a preformed article. In this method, a decorative enhancement composition is created by blending particulate thermoplastic powder, a binder solid, and a colorant into a liquid carrier. The particulate thermoplastic powder bonds to the colorant, the binder solid promotes adhesion of the colored thermoplastic to the polyethylene surface until it can be bonded, and the liquid carrier facilitates the transfer of the colored thermoplastic to the polyethylene surface of the preformed article. The decorative enhancement composition is applied to the polyethylene surface. The deposited decorative enhancement composition and the interfacing polyethylene surface are heated sufficiently to

incorporate the decorative enhancement composition into the polyethylene surface. The enhanced polyethylene surface is allowed to cure by removal of the application of heat. Upon curing, the decorative enhancement composition is permanently incorporated into the polyethylene surface enhancing the physical properties and the appearance of the preformed article.

This invention also comprises a decorative enhancement composition for the permanent decorative enhancement of polyethylene surfaces of preformed articles consisting essentially of a dry weight ratio of 70 to 95 percent binder solid to 70 to 30 percent particulate thermoplastic powder combined with colorant, wherein colorant comprises 9 to 50 percent of the total dry weight of the binder, powder, and pigment, mixed with liquid carrier, wherein the liquid carrier comprises 20 to 90 weight percent liquid carrier.

L25 ANSWER 3 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

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Method and composition to permanently and decoratively enhance polyolefin TΙ

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There is disclosed a method for permanently and decoratively enhancing a AB polyethylene surface of a preformed article. In this method, a decorative enhancement compn. is created by blending particulate thermoplastic powder, a binder solid, and a colorant into a liq. carrier. The particulate thermoplastic powder bonds to the colorant, the binder solid promotes adhesion of the colored thermoplastic to the polyethylene surface until it can be bonded, and the liq. carrier facilitates the transfer of the colored thermoplastic to the polyethylene surface of the preformed article. The decorative enhancement compn. is applied to the polyethylene surface. The deposited decorative enhancement compn. and the interfacing polyethylene surface are heated sufficiently to incorporate the decorative enhancement compn. into the polyethylene surface. The enhanced polyethylene surface is allowed to cure by removal of the application of heat. Upon curing, the decorative enhancement compn. is permanently incorporated into the polyethylene surface enhancing the phys. properties and the appearance of the preformed article. This invention also comprises a decorative enhancement compn. for the permanent decorative enhancement of polyethylene surfaces of preformed articles consisting essentially of a dry wt. ratio of 70 to 95% binder solid to 70 to 30% particulate thermoplastic powder combined with colorant, wherein colorant comprises 9 to 50% of the total dry wt. of the binder, powder, and pigment, mixed with liq. carrier, wherein the liq. carrier comprises 20 to 90 wt. percent liq. carrier.

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Method and composition for cosmetically repairing a blemish in a ΤI polyolefin object

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EXNAM Primary Examiner: Teskin, Fred
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LREP
      Number of Claims: 24
CLMN
      Exemplary Claim: 1
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      12 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)
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LN.CNT 372
      There is disclosed a method and composition for cosmetically repairing a
AΒ
       surface void in polyolefin objects. The method involves inserting a
       repair composition into the void and then applying heat thereto to fuse
       the repair composition with a surrounding portion of the polyolefin
      object. The repair composition is a physical mixture of a thermoplastic
       powder, a resin binder, and a solvent, having a paste-like consistency.
       The repair composition may be neutral in color, or may contain a
       colorant to closely match the underlying object. The heating step can be
       performed with an open flame or with a heat gun.
L25 ANSWER 5 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
     2002:51991 CAPLUS
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     Aqueous base coating composition, and its manufacture for application to
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     polyolefin surfaces
     Stevenson, Michael J.; Reeves, Robert A.; Stevenson, Matthew P.
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     USA
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     An aq.-based coating compn. contains finely-divided, water-dispersable
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     colorant 1-60, polyethylene 20-80, binder 10-75, H2O 15-85, and
     surface active agent 0.1-2% to form a stable suspension. The coating
     compn. is applied as a film coating onto a polyethylene surface
     and the binder temporarily binds the coating to the surface until the
     coating can be thermally treated to incorporate the coating into the
     polyethylene, permanently coloring the surface (no data). A
     method for the prepn. of the aq.-based coating compn. involves blending
     components as aq. dispersions or emulsions which are blended together to
     form the final coating compn.
L25 ANSWER 6 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
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     Pattern transfers used in rotomolding
TI
     Stevenson, Michael J.
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    Transfers for the title use comprise a release paper and a pos. pattern
     coating contg. 25-85% pigment in a wax, e.g. microcryst. or
     polyethylene. Positioning the transfer on the inside wall of a
     rotational mold, burnishing the pattern onto the wall, removing the
     release paper, and rotational molding of a resin gave a printed or
     decorated molded product.
L25 ANSWER 7 OF 12 USPATFULL
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       Method for printing and decorating products in a rotomolding process
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EXNAM Primary Examiner: Hoag, W. E.
       Strauss, Robert E.
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LN.CNT 381
       There is disclosed a method for the imprinting and decorating rotomolded
AΒ
       products. The method comprises the application to the interior surfaces
       of the mold of a viscous suspension of pigment in a preselected pattern.
       The suspension is applied to the mold surface in an oil carrier using a
       vegetable, animal or mineral oil that is inert under the molding
       conditions and that has a sufficient viscosity at the molding conditions
       to maintain the film on the mold surfaces. The pattern of the pigment
       suspension is applied by spraying, brushing, screen printing and the
       like and, after its application, the conventional rotomolding can be
       practiced. In this method, the powdered plastic, typically high density
       polyethylene, in powder form is charged to the mold, the mold is
       closed and placed in an oven heated to from 500.degree. F. to about
       800.degree. F. while rotating the mold along two axes, to tumble the
       plastic powder against the heated side of the mold where the powder
       consolidates into an integral molded wall of a plastic shape. The
       invention provides a very high line or character definition preferably
       using finely subdivided pigments.
L25 ANSWER 8 OF 12 USPATFULL
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AN
       Decoration and printing on polyolefin surfaces
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       Exemplary Claim: 1
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. There is disclosed a method for the permanent application of indicia to AΒ the surface of the polyolefin object by applying pigmented material to the surface in an indica pattern, preferably from a transfer sheet. Preferably the pigmented material is a mixture of finely divided pigment, hydrocarbon wax and finely divided polyolefin. The polyolefin surface bearing the indicia is coated with a coating mixture comprising a mixture of polyolefin and a binder such as a rosin or wax. Thereafter, the coated, indicia-bearing polyolefin surface is surface-heated to a temperature sufficient to fuse the coating and incorporate the coating and indicia permanently into the polyolefin object. The heating can be performed by passing a heat source across the surface. ANSWER 9 OF 12 WPIDS (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT L25 2000-594050 [56] WPIDS AN DNC C2000-177329 DNN N2000-439987 Repair of surface blemish of polyolefin object, involves applying TΙ composition containing thermoplastic component, resin and organic solvent to void surface followed by heating. A14 A17 A35 P73 DC REEVES, R A; STEVENSON, M; STEVENSON, M J ΙN (REEV-I) REEVES R A; (STEV-I) STEVENSON M; (STEV-I) STEVENSON M J PΑ CYC 28 WO 2000050243 A1 20000831 (200056) * EN 22p RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE W: AU BR CA IL JP MX NO NZ AU 2000033744 A 20000914 (200063) B1 20010911 (200154) US 6287405 NO 2001004086 A 20011022 (200175) EP 1171302 A1 20020116 (200207) EΝ R: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE ADT WO 2000050243 A1 WO 2000-US4624 20000222; AU 2000033744 A AU 2000-33744 20000222; US 6287405 B1 US 1999-256646 19990223; NO 2001004086 A WO 2000-US4624 20000222, NO 2001-4086 20010822; EP 1171302 A1 EP 2000-911930 20000222, WO 2000-US4624 20000222 FDT AU 2000033744 A Based on WO 200050243; EP 1171302 Al Based on WO 200050243 PRAI US 1999-256646 19990223 WO 200050243 A UPAB: 20001106 NOVELTY - Repairing of a surface blemish (31) of a polyolefin object (21) involves (a) inserting a composition (41) consisting of 30-60 weight% (wt.%) of a thermoplastic component, 15-45 wt.% of a resin and 5-35 wt.% of an organic solvent, into the void (32) of the object and (b) performing atmospheric heating to fuse the composition into the polyolefin object. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A composition consisting of 30-60 wt.% of a thermoplastic component selected from polyethylene, polypropylene and ethyl-vinyl acetate (EVA), 15-45 wt.% of a resin component selected from aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons, polyterpene, rosin and rosin-ester, chlorinated polyolefin resins, petroleum and synthetic and oxidized waxes and 5-35 wt.% of an organic solvent, is inserted into the blemish part. The composition in the void and surrounding portion of polyolefin object are subjected to atmospheric heating at a temperature which fuses the composition into the polyolefin object. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a repair composition for repairing surface blemish of polyolefin object. USE - For repairing blemish surface of polyolefin objects (claimed) such as polyolefin plastics. ADVANTAGE - The blemish surface of the polyolefin object is repaired permanently. The composition applied, matches the color of polyolefin

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - Figure 1 shows a typical polyolefin

polyethylene. Figures 2 and 3 show the hypothetical blemish 31 in

object consisting of a pot made by rotationally molding

object (claimed).

more detail. Figure 3 is across-sectional view of figure 2 taken along the lines 3-3, showing the objects wall and blemish from the side. Polyolefin object 21 Blemish 31 Void 32 1,2,3/12 L25 ANSWER 10 OF 12 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS 1996:580295 CAPLUS AN125:198060 DN Thermoplastic spray material and method for streak-free coating of ΤI Stevenson, Michael J.; Reeves, Robert Alan ΙN PΑ PCT Int. Appl., 74 pp. SO CODEN: PIXXD2 DTPatent English LA FAN.CNT 1 APPLICATION NO. DATE KIND DATE PATENT NO. _____ WO 9623041 Al 19960801 WO 1996-US587 19960119 PΤ W: AU, BG, CA, CN, FI, HU, JP, KR, NO, NZ, PL, RO, RU, UA RW: AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE A1 19960814 AU 1996-47581 19960119 AU 9647581 19950123 PRAI US 1995-390292 19960119 WO 1996-US587 A thermoplastic spray material that bonds to plastics, e.g., polyolefins AΒ and preferably polyethylene, comprises an adhesive in 5-95% of the compn., particulate polyolefin in 5-95% of the compn., a pigment in sufficient concn. to impart coloration, and a solvent. The particulate polyolefin powder has particle size of less than 50 .mu. and the adhesive has softening point of 10-122.degree. and is one of: rosin, aliph. hydrocarbon resins, terpene based resins, arom. hydrocarbon resins, petroleum waxes, and mixts. thereof. Preferably, the adhesive comprises about 70% of a pentaerythritol ester of rosin and about 30% of a hydrogenated Me ester of rosin. The solvent in the spray material is one of: toluene, xylene, acetone, Me Et ketone, naphtha, mineral spirits, methylene chloride, iso-Pr alc., water, and mixts. thereof. A method for improving molding and coating of an object from a polyolefin comprises application of the thermoplastic spray material on to the interior surface of the cavity prior to introducing the resin. The thermoplastic spray material will completely dry after application to an interior surface of a mold, thus preventing streaks and smears on the exterior surface of the plastic object when the mold goes through the rotational molding process. A method for coating a plastic object comprises direct application of the thermoplastic spray material to the exterior surface, then heating, to blend the material into and onto the plastic object. Alternatively, the thermoplastic spray material may be applied to a decal like object, as an adhesive, so that the decal may adhere to the interior surface of a mold. L25 ANSWER 11 OF 12 USPATFULL 85:31405 USPATFULL ΑN Method for use of pattern transfers in rotomolding ΤI Stevenson, Michael J., 1312 Say Rd., Santa Paula, CA, United States 93060 19850528 US 4519972 PΙ 19830518 (6) US 1983-495754 AΙ Utility DTGranted FS EXNAM Primary Examiner: Derrington, James Strauss, Robert E.

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LN.CNT 373 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. There is disclosed a method for imparting a decorative or printed AB pattern to the surface of rotationally molded products during their manufacture. In this method, the decorative patterns are formed on a sheet film transfer as a coating of pigments dispersed in a hydrocarbon wax which overlays a release agent, such as a silicone coating on the sheet film. The decorative wax pattern is applied to a preselected area of an inside wall of the rotational molding cavity by positioning the transfer against the surface of the wall and burnishing the pattern onto the interior wall of the mold cavity. Thereafter, the particulate molding resin is charged to the cavity and the product is molded in a conventional procedure, resulting in transfer of the pattern as pigments incorporated into the resin, with most of the wax surfacing and being excluded from the product. L25 ANSWER 12 OF 12 WPIDS (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT 1984-295815 [48] WPIDS DNN N1984-220523 DNC C1984-125531 Transfer patterns for use in decorating rota moulded prods. - comprise dispersions of pigments in hydrocarbon waxes, giving durable embedded finish. DC A18 A97 G05 P73 P75 P78 ΙN STEVENSON, M J (STEV-I) STEVENSON M PΑ CYC 12 PΙ EP 126339 A 19841128 (198448) * EN 27p R: CH DE FR GB IT LI NL SE AU 8427899 A 19841122 (198503) US 4519972 A 19850528 (198524) CA 1217981 A 19870217 (198712) EP 126339 B 19890719 (198929) R: CH DE FR GB IT LI NL SE DE 3479015 G 19890824 (198935) JP 59212295 A 19841201 (199311) JP 05014627 B 19930225 (199311) 7p EP 126339 A EP 1984-104788 19840428; US 4519972 A US 1983-495754 19830518; ADT JP 59212295 A JP 1983-236017 19831213; JP 05014627 B JP 1983-236017 19831213 FDT JP 05014627 B Based on JP 59212295 PRAI US 1983-495754 19830518 AΒ 126339 A UPAB: 19930925 Transfer patterns consist of (A) a sheet film carrier coated on one or both sides with a release agent; and (B) a positive pattern layer, distributed in a predetermined design on a coated side of (A), comprising a mixt. of 25-85 wt.% pigments dispersed in a petroleum wax, m.pt. 66-132 deg.C. Pref. (B) may also contain 0.5-25 wt.% terpene resin to increase its tack and it may be formed from microcrystalline wax, plastic wax, or

Number of Claims: 6

Exemplary Claim: 1

6 Drawing Figure(s); 1 Drawing Page(s)

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ADVANTAGE - Pigments are incorporated in the skin of rotamoulded resin prods. giving a durable decorative finish, the wax being diffused away in the process. 0/6

polyethylene of m.wt. 500-2,000 having a crystalline, aliphatic

structure.

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    Thermoplastic spray material and method for streak-free coating of
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     Stevenson, Michael J.; Reeves, Robert Alan
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     A thermoplastic spray material that bonds to plastics, e.g., polyolefins
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     and preferably polyethylene, comprises an adhesive in 5-95% of the compn.,
     particulate polyolefin in 5-95% of the compn., a pigment in sufficient
     concn. to impart coloration, and a solvent. The particulate polyolefin
     powder has particle size of less than 50 .mu. and the adhesive has
     softening point of 10-122.degree. and is one of: rosin, aliph. hydrocarbon
     resins, terpene based resins, arom. hydrocarbon resins, petroleum waxes,
     and mixts. thereof. Preferably, the adhesive comprises about 70% of a
     pentaerythritol ester of rosin and about 30% of a hydrogenated Me ester of
     rosin. The solvent in the spray material is one of: toluene, xylene,
     acetone, Me Et ketone, naphtha, mineral spirits, methylene chloride,
     iso-Pr alc., water, and mixts. thereof. A method for improving molding
     and coating of an object from a polyolefin comprises application of the
     thermoplastic spray material on to the interior surface of the cavity
     prior to introducing the resin. The thermoplastic spray material will
     completely dry after application to an interior surface of a mold, thus
     preventing streaks and smears on the exterior surface of the plastic
     object when the mold goes through the rotational molding process. A
     method for coating a plastic object comprises direct application of the
     thermoplastic spray material to the exterior surface, then heating, to
     blend the material into and onto the plastic object. Alternatively, the
     thermoplastic spray material may be applied to a decal like object, as an
     adhesive, so that the decal may adhere to the interior surface of a mold.
     thermoplastic polyolefin spray coating molding plastic; adhesive
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     thermoplastic polyolefin spray decal
     Rosin
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     RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
        (pentaerythritol and hydrogenated Me esters; thermoplastic spray
        material and method for streak-free coating of plastics)
IT
     Adhesives
     Decalcomanias
     Molds (forms)
     Solvent naphtha
        (thermoplastic spray material and method for streak-free coating of
        plastics)
     Aromatic hydrocarbons, uses
TΤ
     Hydrocarbons, uses
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Paraffin waxes and Hydrocarbon waxes, uses
    Petroleum spirits
    Terpenes and Terpenoids, uses
     RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
        (thermoplastic spray material and method for streak-free coating of
       plastics)
    Alkenes, uses
ΤТ
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        (polymers, thermoplastic spray material and method for streak-free
        coating of plastics)
    Molding of plastics and rubbers
        (rotational, thermoplastic spray material and method for streak-free
        coating of plastics)
IΤ
     Coating process
        (spray, thermoplastic spray material and method for streak-free coating
ΙT
     Plastics
     RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)
        (thermo-, thermoplastic spray material and method for streak-free
        coating of plastics)
     Coating materials
TT
        (thermoplastic, pigmented; thermoplastic spray material and method for
        streak-free coating of plastics)
     9002-88-4, Polyethylene
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     engineered material use); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)
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     Methylene chloride, uses 78-93-3, Methyl ethyl ketone, uses 108-88-3,
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     Thermoplastic spray material for bonding to plastic objects - comprises
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     adhesive for adhering polyolefin objects, particulate polyolefin, pigment
     and solvent, does not leave spots or residue on exterior surface.
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A thermoplastic spray material for bonding to plastic objects including polyethylene plastic comprises 5-95 wt.% of an adhesive that adheres to polyolefin, 5-95 wt.% of particulate polyolefin, a pigment to colour the spray material and a solvent to dissolve the adhesive and carry the particulate polyolefin and pigment.

Also claimed is (1) the application of the thermoplastic spray material to the interior surface of a cavity of a mould prior to introducing resin into the cavity, and (2) the coating of a polyolefinic plastic object by applying the spray material to the surface of the plastic object to coat it, and heating the object to bond the spray material to the object surface.

Pref. the polyolefin plastic object and particulate polyolefin is of polyethylene, the particulate having a particle size of less than 50 microns. the adhesive has a softening point of 10-122deg.C. The adhesive consists of one of rosin, rosin derivs., aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbon resins, terpene based resins, petroleum waxes and mixts., more pref. a combination of 70 wt.% of pentaerythritol ester of rosin and 30 wt.% of a hydrogenated methyl ester of rosin. The solvent is one of toluene, xylene, acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, naphtha, mineral spirits, methylene chloride, isopropyl alcohol, water and mixts. The spray material is applied to the interior surface of the mould prior to heating of the mould.

USE - Used for bonding, e.g. graphics to plastic objects such as polyolefin.

ADVANTAGE - The spray does not leave any spots or residue on the exterior surface of a plastic object, since the spray completely dries and therefore does not run or smear. When applied to the exterior of plastic objects the film does not chip or fade. Also the spray material may be applied to a decal to help the decal stick to the interior surface of a mould.

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     The enhancer is applied to the interior surfaces of the mold cavity used
     in a molding process such as blow molding, injection molding,
     thermoforming or rotational molding. The enhancer is applied prior to
     closing of the mold and molding of the plastic article. The enhancer
     comprises a liq. carrier contg. .ltoreq.50 wt.% enhancement solids which
     comprise a mixt. of an enhancement solid such as particles of varied
     thermoplastic and thermosetting resins, metal flakes, glass beads, C,
     graphite, etc., and a binder solid which can be hydrocarbon resin, wax,
     rosin or terpene base resin. The enhancer provides for unlimited
     modification of the surfaces of molded plastic products with low cost.
     molded plastic surface enhancer
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     Rosin
     Waxes
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        (binder, enhancer contg.; molded plastic surface enhancer and its use)
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        (enhancer contg.; molded plastic surface enhancer and its use)
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        (molded plastic surface enhancer and its use)
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        (polymers; binder, enhancer contg.; molded plastic surface enhancer and
        its use)
     Hydrocarbons, uses
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        (resins, binder, enhancer contg.; molded plastic surface enhancer and
        its use)
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        (thermoplastics, enhancer contg.; molded plastic surface enhancer and
        its use)
     Plastics, uses
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        (thermosetting, enhancer contg.; molded plastic surface enhancer and
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its use) 7440-44-0, Carbon, uses 7782-42-5, Graphite, uses ΙT RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses) (enhancer contg.; molded plastic surface enhancer and its use) 7440-44-0 RN 7782-42-5 RN ANSWER 2 OF 2 WPIDS (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT L6 1997-319607 [29] WPIDS AN DNC C1997-103193 DNN N1997-264582 Enhancing moulded plastic product surfaces using an enhancement composition - allows almost unlimited surface modification in most moulding processes so specialised surface properties are achievable using a cheap structural polymer. A18 A28 A32 A82 G02 P64 DC REEVES, R A; STEVENSON, M J; STEVENSON, M H TΝ (STEV-I) STEVENSON M J PΑ CYC 30 A1 19970612 (199729)* EN 22p B28B007-36 PΙ WO 9720667 RW: AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE W: AU BR CA CN IL JP KR MX NO NZ VN A 19970627 (199742) B28B007-36 AU 9710631 B29C045-00 A 19980505 (199825) US 5746961 B28B007-36 Al 19990526 (199925) EN EP 917505 R: AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU NL PT SE ADT WO 9720667 A1 WO 1996-US19058 19961127; AU 9710631 A AU 1997-10631 19961127; US 5746961 A US 1995-566906 19951204; EP 917505 A1 EP 1996-941509 19961127, WO 1996-US19058 19961127 FDT AU 9710631 A Based on WO 9720667; EP 917505 Al Based on WO 9720667 PRAI **US 1995-566906** 19951204 REP US 4049680; US 4118235; US 4154789; US 4239796; US 4252762; US 4356230; US 4389454; US 4548779; US 4840675; US 4936917; US 4969952; US 4980107; US 4980113; US 5035849; US 5076989; US 5304332; US 5308393; US 5316716; US 5464585; US 5525150 ICM B28B007-36; B29C045-00 T.C. C08L091-06; C08L093-04 9720667 A UPAB: 19970716 AΒ Enhancement of the surface of plastic products formed by molding thermoplastic resin against a heated mold surface, comprising coating at least a portion of the mold surface with an enhancement composition before contacting the mold surface with the thermoplastic resin, the enhancement composition consisting essentially of: (a) 50 - 75 wt.% liquid carrier; and (b) 25 - 50 wt.% enhancement solids comprising: (1) 5 - 95 wt.% enhancement solid particles of: thermoplastic and thermosetting polymer resins; metal flakes; glass beads; carbon; graphite; antistatic agents comprising quaternary ammonium salts and fatty acid esters; flame retardants comprising aluminium, phosphorous and boron compounds; lubricants comprising hydrocarbon paraffins, metal stearates, fatty acids and fatty acid amides and esters, and aliphatic alcohols and polyols; preservatives comprising copper, tin, antimony, ammonium, arsine and phthalimide compounds; polyvinyl chloride heat stabilizers comprising lead, barium, cadmium, zinc, phosphorous, nitrogen, tin and calcium compounds; and (2) 95 - 5 wt. 8 binder solid comprising: rosins, aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbon resins and waxes, and terpene base resins. Also claimed is the above enhancement composition. USE - The process is useful in enhancing the surface of molded plastic articles, or imparting surface properties to plastic articles which are not characteristic of the structural polymer, wherein the

articles are made by blow molding, injection molding, thermoforming,

ADVANTAGE - The process allows almost unlimited modification of molded plastic product surfaces, making it possible to mold products

roto-molding etc.

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L14 ANSWER 1 OF 3 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS AN 1989:596814 CAPLUS DN 111:196814 Simultaneous printing and rotational molding of polyethylene IN Kazuma, Yasuo Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd., Japan Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 3 pp. CODEN: JKXXAF DTPatent Japanese LA ICM B41M003-06 TC ICS B29C041-04 CC 42-2 (Coatings, Inks, and Related Products) FAN.CNT 1 KIND DATE APPLICATION NO. DATE PATENT NO. JP 01133777 A2 19890525 JP 1987-291793 19871120 <--PΙ A molding is printed with good adhesion by a process which includes AΒ attaching a printing mold having a thermosetting ink layer to the holes corresponding to the area to be printed on a mold, feeding a polymer in the mold, and rotational molding. A polyethylene molding was printed with a thermosetting ink contg. pigments and powd. polyethylene. printing rotational molding polyethylene ST Printing, nonimpact ΙΤ (rotational molding and, of polyethylene, simultaneous) Molding of plastics and rubbers ΙΤ (rotational, simultaneous printing and, of polyethylene) IT Molding of plastics and rubbers (rotational, simultaneous printing and, of polyethylene) L14 ANSWER 2 OF 3 WPIDS (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT 1989-196318 [27] WPIDS AN DNN N1989-150030 DNC C1989-086940 Printing method for rotational moulding - using metal mould having pore part, feeding polymer material into mould and rotating. A17 A35 G05 P75 DC (SAOL) SANYO ELECTRIC CO PA CYC <--JP 01133777 A 19890525 (198927)* 3р PΙ ADT JP 01133777 A JP 1987-291793 19871120 PRAI JP 1987-291793 19871120 IC B29C041-04; B41M003-06 AB JP 01133777 A UPAB: 19930923 Method comprises (i) using metal mould which has pore part for printing and filled with thermosetting ink, (ii) feeding polymer material into the metal mould and (iii) rotating to make rotational moulding and printing at the same time. Pref. thermosetting ink comprises thermosetting vehicle contq. 0.1-5wt. % of pigment and 10-50 wt. % of linear low density polyethylene powder. USE/ADVANTAGE - Method is applied for spherical plastic moulding. Printing method avoids print trouble, such as elimination of printed ink from polyethylene moulding surface, which has been seen in conventional printing method. FS CPI GMPI FΑ AΒ CPI: A11-B04A; A11-C04A; G05-F L14 ANSWER 3 OF 3 JAPIO COPYRIGHT 2002 JPO AN 1989-133777 JAPIO

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- PURPOSE: To enable efficient and favorable printing on a rotationally AΒ molded product, by providing a main body of a metallic mold with through-hole parts, fitting a printing mold with a thermosetting printing ink applied thereto is fitted to the main body, thereby forming a metallic mold for rotational molding, and a polymeric material is rotationally molded by placing the material in the metallic mold. CONSTITUTION: A main body 1 if a metallic mold is provided with through-hole parts 2 in patterns for printing, whereas a printing plate 3 is provided with a coated film 4 of a thermosetting ink by applying the ink in patterns substantially coinciding with the through-hole parts 2. The printing mold 3 is coated thereon with a fluororesin for ensuring easy release of a printed part after molding. A polyethylene powder is placed in the mold 1, 3, and molding is conducted by operating a rotational molding machine in a heating furnace or the like. The polyethylene is melted to form a resin layer on the entire inner surface of the mold, and simultaneously, a straight-chain low-density polyethylene contained in the ink film 4 is also melted. Particularly, the low-density polyethylene is melted to form a quasi-interstitial high molecular weight network structure, so that a body comprising a polyethylene resin layer 7 and the ink film 4 adhered to each other is obtained.